GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
UTILISATION OF GODAVARI RIVER WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any comprehensive plan for utilization of Godavari river water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have accorded its approval; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Hon'ble Chief Minster of Andhra Pradeshin his letter of 28th June, 1999 addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister had submitted a plan for utilization of 41.91 Thousand Million Cubic metre (TM Cum)(1480 Thousand Million Cubic Feet(TMC) of water available in the Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh. State Government has already created infrastructure to utilize 19.45 TM Cum (686.95 TMC) of water through the existing major, medium and minor irrigation schemes and 3.20 TM Cum(112.99 TMC)through various major, medium and minor irrigation schemes which are under execution. Further, the State Government has proposed to utilize 14.71 TM Cum (519.65 TMC) through new major irrigation projects; 1.73 TM Cum (61.0 TMC) through new medium irrigation projects and 1.33 TM Cum (46.95 TMC) through new minorirrigation schemes in addition to 1.59 TM Cum (56 TMC) of water earmarked for industrial and drinking water purposes. Thus the total utilization of Godavari waters proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is 42.01 TM Cum (1483.54 TMC) against the estimated availability of 41.91 TM Cum (1480 TMC) of water in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d) Irrigation being a state subject, the responsibility of planning, investigation, funding alongwith priority, execution, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects, including irrigation and flood control primarily rests with the concerned State Governments themselves. The status of the major and medium irrigation projects included in the plan for utilization of the Godavari waters submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is given in the Statement annexed.

Statement indicating status of major and medium irrigation projects referred in part (c) and (d) of unstarred question No.898 to be answered on 24-02-2003.

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Status of Projects
I.	Major Irrigation Projects	
1.	Inchampally	Revised Detailed Project Report is to be submitted by the State after resolving inter-State issues.
2.	Polavaram	Resolution of inter-State issues and preparation of remaining chapters of the Detailed Project Report by the State for techno-economic appraisal by the Central Water Commission (CWC)
3.	Yellampally Barrage	These are four new projects and detailed surveys and investigations are to be undertaken by the State for preparation of the Detailed Project Report for submission to the CWC for techno-economic appraisal.
4.	Dummugudem	
5.	Penganga	
6.	Pranahita	
II.	Medium Irrigation Projects	
1.	Lendi	Resolution of inter-State aspects and reply to the comments of appraising agencies.

2.	Yerravagu	
		Accepted by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain conditions
3.	Bhupatipalem	
4.	Palemvagu	
5.	Suddavagu	
6.	Peddavagu	
7.	Surampalem Phase-I	
8.	Surampalem Phase-II	
9.	Kovvadakalva	Modified Project Report is to be submitted to CWC for techno-economic appraisal
10.	Modikunatavagu	
11.	Gollavagu	Under technoc-economic appraisal in CWC
12.	Rallivagu	Modified Project Report is under techno-economic appraisal in CWC.
13.	Musurumilli	Project report not received in CWC for technoc-economic appraisal.
14.	Murreduvagu	

State Government is to submit Detailed Project Reports after completing necessary surveys and investigations in respect of 18 medium irrigation projects.